



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On 3 Sept. 2008

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Malinda Adair

OK TO ENTER
/RPS/
1-13-09

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 014058-008561US

Client Ref. No.: 411C13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven G. Reed et al.

Application No.: 09/724,685

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7839

Examiner: Swartz, Rodney P.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1645

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1645**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.